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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOTICE. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that  
the within and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the will of said deceased, as presented  
for admission to the probate of said will, and  
as the same has been admitted to probate.

WILLIAM, Ann Maria (Wife of the deceased)  
of the will of said deceased, has presented  
for admission to the probate of said will, and  
as the same has been admitted to probate.  
You are hereby notified to appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the  
second Wednesday of February next, at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if  
any, why the same should not be allowed.  
And with Affidavit to be sworn to by the  
Executor of said deceased, to be sworn to by the  
said Court, this first day of February, 1883, at  
the Court of said County.

Witness, GEORGE W. WATSON, Judge of  
said Court, this twenty-first day of January, 1883,  
at the Court of said County.

JOSEPH COBB, Register.

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## COHASSET.

### Dismissal and Ordination.

Pursuant to letters missive to a council convened at the Second Church at 1 1/2 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The letter missive was read by Rev. Mr. Chapin of No. Weymouth, and Rev. F. Alden of Marshfield was chosen moderator, and Rev. Will C. Wood of Scituate, Scribe. The moderator led in prayer. The council roll was then made up as follows:—Rev. E. Alden and Bro. John H. Bourne of Marshfield, First Church, Rev. Geo. M. Boynton and Dea. Henry T. Hogan of Jamaica Plain, Rev. W. C. Wood of Scituate, Rev. G. Yager and Bro. John Bates of Cohasset, Rev. F. J. Mundy and Dea. Chas. B. Cushing of East Weymouth and R. L. Frary of Weymouth and Braintree.

The first matter to be acted upon was the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Yager. The pastor's resignation was read by the clerk of the church, Bro. Philander Bates, and the vote of the church accepting the resignation; the vote of concurrence was read by Bro. John Bates clerk of the society. Rev. Bro. Yager, in answer to a question, gave his general reasons for going to another field. After several questions and responses, on motion of Rev. F. J. Mundy, the council unanimously voted to accede to the request of the pastor, church and society for the dismissal of Rev. Bro. Yager, and to make expression of their feelings on this matter in the result of council. The following were chosen to prepare the result of council in this direction, Rev. F. P. Chapin, Rev. L. H. Frary and the Scribe. Their report was unanimously adopted by the council when by themselves as follows:—The council of churches called by the church of Cohasset to give advice concerning matters set before them in a letter missive, council as follows:—While we regret exceedingly on behalf of this church and community, and as well, on our own behalf, the departure of our brother, Rev. Grandville Yager, from this region, nevertheless, on full presentation of the facts, that the Great Head of the church seems to call him to another sphere of duty and usefulness, and we therefore feel constrained to advise the dismissal requested. In doing this, we are very far from believing that the retiring pastor has outlived his possible usefulness with this people; but the field opening before him promises a sphere of enlarged duty and usefulness, which it seems to be his duty to enter.

We express on our behalf and on behalf of this church and community our respect and love for our brother as an upright, conscientious and large minded man, of earnest public spirit, of fervent and thoughtful christian feeling, a diligent student of God's holy word and the works of God in nature and mind which explain, and prove, and enforce it, an earnest faithful preacher and a wise pastor and friend. We sincerely pray God to bless him to the people who have called him, and his memory to the people from whom he parts. And we add our devout prayer that God would speedily send them another pastor after his own heart to show Christ's fulness to his church and convict and convert sinners.

The second matter to be referred to the council, was then brought forward, the ordination of Bro. Harlan Page, now preaching at Beechwoods. It was stated that his installation was not contemplated at present.

On motion of Rev. Bro. Frary, the council proceeded to the examination. The candidate read his approbation for the ministry by the Miami Conference in Ohio, at Vinton St. Church, April 1882; also a certificate of church membership at Jamaica Plains. The papers were declared satisfactory. The candidate then proceeded to give his christian experience and his motives in entering the ministry, after which he read his own creed, that of the church at Jamaica Plain of which he is a member. The moderator conducted the examination by suggesting to the Scribe to call on the council successively to present questions.

The council then voted to be by themselves and after hearty expressions by various members, the council unanimously declared the examination of Bro. Harlan Page satisfactory, and

voted to proceed with his ordination as a minister of the gospel.

A committee, Dea. L.W. Bates, Dea. Henry T. Hogan, Dea. Charles Cushing, Bro. John Bates and Bro. John Bourne, prepared the programme of exercises and it was moved that after the exercises the council should adjourn sine die. After a short recess the exercises went forward as follows:

Reading of minutes by the Scribe, Introductory Scriptures and Prayer, Rev. H. P. Chapin, Sermon, Matt. 9: 11, If I may but touch the hem of his garment, I shall be whole. A discourse full of suggestive thought, especially that we should touch Christ, and then touch men. This was delivered by Rev. Geo. M. Boynton, Jamaica Plain. Welcome to the Ministry, an earnest appeal, Rev. F. J. Mundy, Ordination Prayer, Rev. E. Alden. The hymn, Lord dismiss us, and the benediction by Bro. Harlan Page.

The audience was large, the exercises of great interest and the hospitality of the people generous as usual.

### OBITUARY.

On Monday evening last at six o'clock, passed to his reward Mr. James Stoddard, aged 80 years, 11 months, 29 days, after a brief illness which confined him to his bed only eight days. A man to whose sterling qualities we can all attest, whose motto was Right, cost what it may. Noted throughout the town and in the distant city, where for many years he plied his craft as a "worker," in whose body there did not exist a lazy bone. Instances by the score could be given of this characteristic as peculiarly manifested by him.

Two generations have looked up to this man as a true landmark, and with those of his own time he stood pre-eminent as one in whom you could rely. For what "Uncle Jim" said, that would be stick to. Eccentric as he was in many things, no deserving cause asked his aid in vain.

His occupation and its results are well known. He modelled the frame and timbers of that monster ship the Great Republic, up to that time the largest vessel afloat in the world. He it was, in company with a number of others, that built and launched from Donald M. Kay's yard at East Boston so many of those staunch ships and speedy clipper whose canvas stretched to the breeze in every latitude and at whose masthead floated the Stars and Stripes. Alas! for our merchant marine.

Rev. C. R. Fitts of Quincy conducted the funeral services and paid such tributes to the memory of the deceased, taken from his personal acquaintance with him, as only a true friend can.

To the widow it must seem like parting with a part of herself. Never having been separated since childhood except as his occupation compelled his absence from home. They were married more than 55 years ago. She is 84 years of age and apparently has a good lease of life yet before her. We hope so.

From the Wakefield Bulletin we clip the following:

The Wakefield Reform Club's mass meeting Sunday evening in Reynolds Hall was very largely attended, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. President Charles E. Niles conducted the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Francis L. Neal, President of the Nantasket Temperance Union. Mr. Neal made an eloquent and stirring address which delighted the audience.

The following item in the Boston Herald led to a little research on our part, and we find that Cohasset has 103 persons over 70, 34 of whom have reached 80.

A correspondent at Norwich, Vt., says that from returns in the town clerk's office, it appears that the average duration of life in that town is fully half a century. The records for the past fourteen years show the average age of all persons during that time to be about 50 years. This is a higher average than ever reported, the average age for the state at large for the same period being only about 38 years. By the census of 1880 there were living in town 86 persons 70 years of age and upwards, or about one in sixteen of the population of the town. Twenty-four of this number had reached 80.

The following named persons constitute the Board of Investment of the Cohasset Savings Bank for the ensuing year:—Martin Lincoln (President), John W. Bates, J. Q. A. Loring and Louis M. Lincoln.

The entertainment given last Friday in the lecture course pleased everyone who was fortunate enough to be present. The singing of Mrs. Osborne was the greatest feature of the evening. The reading of her little boy was a surprise to every one from its naturalness. The Rossini Quartette, while fairly good, was rather disappointing.

From the manuscript Town Books now ready for the printer we gather the following:—Nineteen marriages were registered in the Town Clerk's office during the past year; forty-two deaths and fifty-three births, all the latter excepting two occurring in this town. Among the deaths will be found two names of persons over 90, two between 88 and 90, and five 80 and 88 years. In addition to the names of those who have died in this town during the year, we find twelve who were brought into town for interment. Sixteen intentions of marriage were issued during the year.

From the librarian's report we condense the following:—The Library has been open the entire year with the exception of three days. Whole number of books taken out 11,312; largest delivery, Feb. 25, 204; smallest, July 19, 32; number of registered borrowers to date, 772; number of books added the last year:—by donation, 146; purchased, 115; added by binding, 23; number of books in Library, 3,047; number of pamphlets, 51. Classification of reading the last year. History and Biography, 510; Geography and travels, 374; Religion and Temperance, 85; Science and Art, 53; Fiction and Juvenile, 8,528; Literature and Poetry, 136; Agriculture and Horticulture, 73; Magazines, 1,553.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Any one having copies of Nos. 18 and 22 which they do not care to preserve will confer a favor by leaving them with Mr. Newcomb Bates.

Cohasset's population was increased by one on Monday. It is a boy and Mr. Albert Stetson is the happy father.

Mr. Thos. Reedy, while going from his barn to his house Sunday, being encumbered with a pail of milk and a pail of water, slipped and fell breaking his shoulder. Dr. Pratt attended him.

Mr. Richard Mulvey received the same injury last week by falling on the sidewalk in Boston. Mr. Mulvey intends going to the city.

Work on the schooner which Wm. Eddy is building at the cove is progressing rapidly. The stem, keel and sternpost are up ready to receive the frame.

Sch. Hannah Comer, Capt. Harry P. Snow, arrived at Philadelphia, Feb. 5th. Sch. Harold B. Cousins, Capt. Alonzo Smith, arrived at Boston from New York, Feb. 6th.

The committee appointed at the annual Town meeting to take steps to procure a hook and ladder truck and building will give a hearing to those interested, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the town hall. Any one having a suitable lot of land for sale is requested to hand in specifications.

At the ball given by the Engine Co. last Thursday there was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Stetson and Cushing of Weymouth. Chas. Allen provided refreshments. The party broke up at 3 o'clock.

### BEECHWOOD.

The little organ owned by the Sunday School, has been sold for \$30.

The proceeds of the fair for the benefit of the society were about \$70. A number of the young people went to a social gathering at the Black Rock house last Thursday evening.

### BORN.

In Cohasset, Feb. 5, a son to Mr. Albert Stetson.

### DIED.

In Cohasset, Feb. 3, James Stoddard, 80 years, 11 months, 29 days.

In Scituate, Feb. 4, Mrs. Wilhelmina Reed, 79 years.

In Weymouth, Jan. 30, Harriet Chase, 83 years, 4 months.

In West Hanover, Feb. 2, Mary Estlin, 88 years.

In South Scituate, Feb. 2, Lucy H. Barker, 62 years, 2 months.

In Scituate, Feb. 2, Deborah Bartholomew, 84 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Marshfield, Feb. 1, Mrs. Martha M. Magoun, 75 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In Cohasset, Feb. 10, 1883.

### SCITUATE.

Rev. Will C. Wood will preach next Sabbath on "Forgiveness and Character: One or both?"

Mr. Silas Pierce is building a two story ell on his house, and otherwise remodeling the same.

Miss S. E. Welch spent Sunday and the first few days of the week with friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

The second meeting of the M. O. Society was held at the Harbor last week. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

Mr. R. F. Hartford was in town last Saturday. He has resigned from government work and entered an engineer's office Boston.

Mr. James Poole has torn down the old building on his premises and is to erect a two-story building 2024, a store below and tenement above.

Mr. Otis Young, one of Scituate's young men who has been engaged in Appleton, Wis., has recently gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he will continue at his business, telegraphing.

Sloop Union from Quincy, with a donkey engine, arrived last week to aid in the work on the breakwater. A contrivance has been made so that the engine propels the sloop to and from the work.

The High School have recently added to their library, Carrington's Battles of the American Revolution, and the Battle Atlas, which will be valuable aids in the study of Revolutionary History.

The clock entertainment, which occurs next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and a drama, "Among the Breakers." Don't miss it.

The lecture by Mr. Seaver will be followed by another from Mr. Causey in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening next, and by a third, in the North Scituate Baptist church, on the Sunday following, (February 19th).

As has been her custom, the president of the Ladies' Industrial Society, Mrs. James Litchfield, gave her annual social, Wednesday evening. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent in games, music and social intercourse. A bountiful collation was served to which ample justice was done.

The funeral of Mrs. Welthea Reed took place from her late residence, at 2 P. M. to-day (Thursday). Mrs. Reed had paralysis last summer and her health has been failing from that time until Sunday when death released her from her sufferings. She leaves one son, Mr. H. G. H. Reed of Milwaukie, Wis., and three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Vinal, Mrs. J. E. O. Proctor of Scituate, and Mrs. Chas. D. Webb of Charlestown.

The P. Y. O. C. Library association will dedicate their new Library Building, Friday Feb. 16th at 2 P. M. to which the public are most cordially invited. The following order of exercises will be presented:

Singing, Scituate Male Quartette  
Prayer, Rev. L. P. Causey of Scituate  
Singing, Scituate Male Quartette  
Devotional Address, Wm. H. Osborne, Esq.  
Remarks by prominent citizens and invited guests from abroad.  
Singing, Quartette  
Benediction.

As a P. M. a select social party will be held in the Library Hall. Supper furnished for those who wish. Music by Cushing's Orchestra.

Among the speakers from abroad invited to be present at the dedication of the new Library building, Friday, Feb. 16, are the following named persons: Wm. H. Osborne Esq. of East Bridgewater, Hon. Wm. A. Simmons, Samuel Simmons, Esq., Rev. Wm. G. Babcock and daughter, Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Boston, Rev. W. H. Cudworth of E. Boston, Rev. W. H. Fish of Sc. Scituate, Rev. Joseph Osgood of Cohasset and Mr. J. O. Burdett of Hingham.

S. H. V. I. SOCIETY.  
The Annual meeting of the Scituate Harbor Village Improvement Society was held in Union Hall last evening Feb. 7th. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, A. J. Waterman; vice president, Dr. Frank T. Vinal; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Cooke; treasurer, C. T. Chubbuck. The Constitution was so amended as to do away with the Executive Committee. It was voted to hold monthly meetings, the first Wednesday in every month. Moses B. Colman was chosen Supt. of Lights. Some miscellaneous business was transacted, and the next meeting was arranged for, to be held on Wednesday evening March 7th, at the residence of A. J. Waterman, Esq.

The society is in a flourishing condition, and appeals to all our citizens to carry on the work already begun.

The letter of the Secretary at War, dated Jan. 4, 1883, addressed to the speakers of the House of Representatives, in response to a resolution of the House, requesting the Secretary's

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North Scituate.

reasons for objecting to certain items in the River and Harbor Act of 1882, contains the following passage of much interest to our readers:

"Improving Harbor at Plymouth, Mass. Previous expenditures on this work have aggregated in round numbers \$85,000, the object of the expenditure being to preserve the beach by which the harbor is sheltered from easterly storms, and to widen, deepen and straighten a channel leading to the wharves of Plymouth, the original channel having a minimum depth of six inches only at mean low water. The benefits to be derived from these improvements appear to be local, with but little bearing on the commerce of the country. One of the strong arguments advanced for improving the neighboring harbor of Scituate, Mass., is that the Plymouth harbor is so difficult of approach as to render it almost useless to strangers."

On the eve of Wednesday Feb. 7th, the friends of Miss Flora C. Hunt assembled at her father's house to celebrate the 16th anniversary of her birth. Among the invited guests were the well known musicians the Newcomb sisters whose presence alone, would be enough to give success to any party.

The coasting is fine about this time, and the young folks of Grove St. are making the most of it these pleasant evenings. The street is full of double-runners and single racers.

### RIDGE HILL.

Mr. Thomas Damon, an aged gentleman of Hanover, fell on the ice last Monday and broke his thigh.

Mr. W. C. Young, who has been confined to his house for several weeks by sickness, is out again. We are glad to see him improving so fast.

Mr. Everett Stoddard, while turning the corner in front of the residence of George W. Jones Sunday last, had the misfortune to turn his sleigh over. Damage one broken shaft.

Some men on Hingham Street, Rockland, shot some kind of an animal within a few days that takes the cake, to say nothing about the cinnamon bear. We will try and explain this next week.

GROVE STREET  
The Grove Street District seems to be waking up of late; and the Christ-











